MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(SHRI P. NAMGYAL) :(a) to (c) The required details to the extent available are given below :—

Name of the bulk drug	Price prevailing as on 1-4-1979 (.Rs/kg)	Subsequent revisions under DPCO 1979 (Rs/kg)
(1) Oxytetracycline Hcl .	650.00	736.49 (28-1-1981) 847.30 (13-7-1982)
(2) Oxytetracycline Base . . .	650.00	839.54 (28-1-1981) 920.44 (13-7-1982)
(3) Oxytiacycliae oalium complex	650.00	785 91 (28-1-1981) ' 851.86 (13-7-1982)

(d) and (e) The production of Oxytetracycline is maintained by this Mil istry from 1982-83 onwards. The details of production to the extent available an given bekw :

(Unit, j Tonnes)

Name of the Company	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1. M/s. IDPL	49.72	20.50	49.20	58 60	6.30	29.10
2. M/s. Pfizer	69.85	84.49	86.40	83.54	69.55	91.52

(f) and (g) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha after the Special Team have comi-leted all their work.

Royalty on Oil

2490. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria followed by Government in fixing the rate of royalty on oil for the States;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per the Oil Fields Act, 1948 the rate of royalty is 20 percent of the price of the crude at the oil well head;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the ONGC and Oil lndia Lid. sell crude oil at the rate of Rs. 2113.00 per tonne to the oil refineries; and

(d) if so, what should be the percentage -of benefit to the concerned oil producing States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM